

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Prior to the first paragraph, delete "BACKGROUND"

After the first paragraph, delete "PRIOR ART" and replace with BACKGROUND

Please amend paragraph [0036] of the specification as follows:

[0036] Received within the lower housing element 1 is a core 70 formed of a magnetic material, presenting ferri-magnetic properties such as, for example, a ferrite material, that is to say a material presenting high resistivity and low reluctance. Ferrite is a ceramic ionoxide compound having ferromagnetic properties which has the general formula  $MOFe_2O_3$  where M is generally a metal such a cobalt nickel or zinc. Thus the ferrite may incorporate a bivalent or polyvalent metal. The ferrite is sintered to have a predetermined shape. The core 70, of the described embodiment, has a semi-annular cross-section. The exterior 71 of the core is dimensioned so that the core can be received within the lower housing element 1. The core defines two planar upper faces 72, 73. One planar face is adapted to be received beneath the inwardly directed lip 4 and the other face 73 is intended to be located beneath the lower-most edge of the inwardly directed lugs 12 and 13. The central part of the core defines an axially extending channel ~~78~~83 of semi-circular form, and this channel is dimensioned snugly to receive a high tension cable, such as a high tension cable extending to a spark plug of an internal combustion engine.